Appendix B: VTS Worksheet: Indigenous Food Procurement and Processing

Goal of the activity is to illustrate the diversity of food procurement tools (fish, hunt, trade, gather, plant/grow) and food processing methods. The images are spread across tribes, types of foods, and environments.

Instructions: Guess what each is and how it is used. Give one-two minutes per side. This is a VTS exercise, so it should be fairly quick. No devices allowed.

Image # 1

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Fish trap
Kootenai

Indian encampment, Tobacco Plains, Kootenay i.e., Kootenai River - fish trap in the foreground. British Columbia, 1861. Photograph. https://www.loc.gov/item/2003668216/.

Image # 2

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Seed beater and burden basket
Coast Pomo (California)

Curtis, Edward. S, photographer.
Gathering Seeds--Coast Pomo. ca. 1924.
Photograph.
https://www.loc.gov/item/2002695450/.

Image # 3

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Sifting basket
Miwok

Curtis, Edward S, photographer. *Sifting basket--southern Miwok*. California, ca. 1924. Photograph. https://www.loc.gov/item/95510256/.

Image # 4

Image # 4

Fish trap
Hupa

Curtis, Edward S, photographer. *Fish-weir across Trinity River--Hupa*. California, 1923. Photograph. https://www.loc.gov/item/90705519/.

Image # 5

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Drying whale meat
Yup'ik Eskimo

Curtis, Edward S, photographer. *Drying whale meat--Hooper Bay*. Alaska Hooper Bay, ca. 1929. Photograph. https://www.loc.gov/item/90711303/.

Image # 6

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Storage baskets
Karok

Curtis, Edward S, photographer. *Karok Baskets*. ca. 1923. Photograph. https://www.loc.gov/item/97506239/.

Image # 7

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Stone grinder (wokas – water lily)
Klamath

Curtis, Edward S, photographer. Grinding wokas--Klamath. ca. 1923. Photograph. https://www.loc.gov/item/96501833/

Image # 8

Image # 8

Seal skin food containers
Eskimo

Curtis, Edward S, photographer. *Food containers, Pokes--Kotzebue*. Alaska, ca. 1929. Photograph. https://www.loc.gov/item/96512915/.

Image # 9

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Food storage
Yup'ik

Curtis, Edward S, photographer. *Food caches, Hooper Bay, Alaska*. Alaska Hooper Bay, ca. 1929. Photograph. https://www.loc.gov/item/93503223/.

Image # 10

Image # 10

Drying meat
Salish

Curtis, Edward S, photographer. *Drying meat--Flathead*. ca. 1910. Photograph. https://www.loc.gov/item/95505764/.

Image # 11

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Winnowing wheat
San Juan Pueblo

Curtis, Edward S, photographer. *Winnowing Wheat*. New Mexico San Juan Pueblo. ca. 1905. Photograph. https://www.loc.gov/item/94514165/.

Image # 12

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Harpooning a whale
Eskimo (Alaska)

U.S. Army, photographer. *Eskimos Harpooning a Whale, Point Barrow, Alaska*. Alaska, 1935. https://catalog.archives.gov/id/531123.

Image # 13

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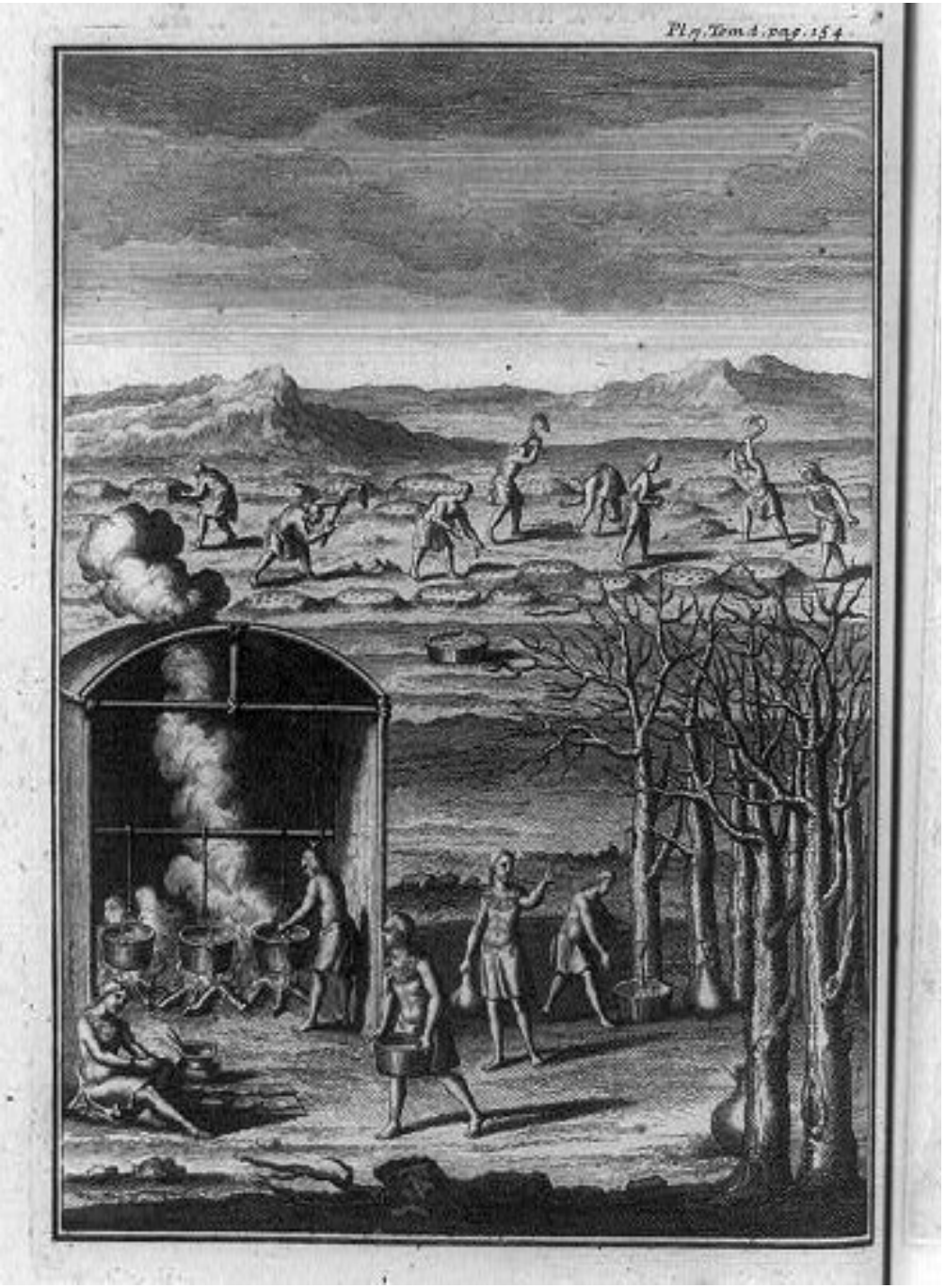
Drying fish
Ojibwe

Elderly Indian woman outside teepee, with fish drying on poles in foreground. ca. 1913. Photograph. https://www.loc.gov/item/2006679026/

Image # 14



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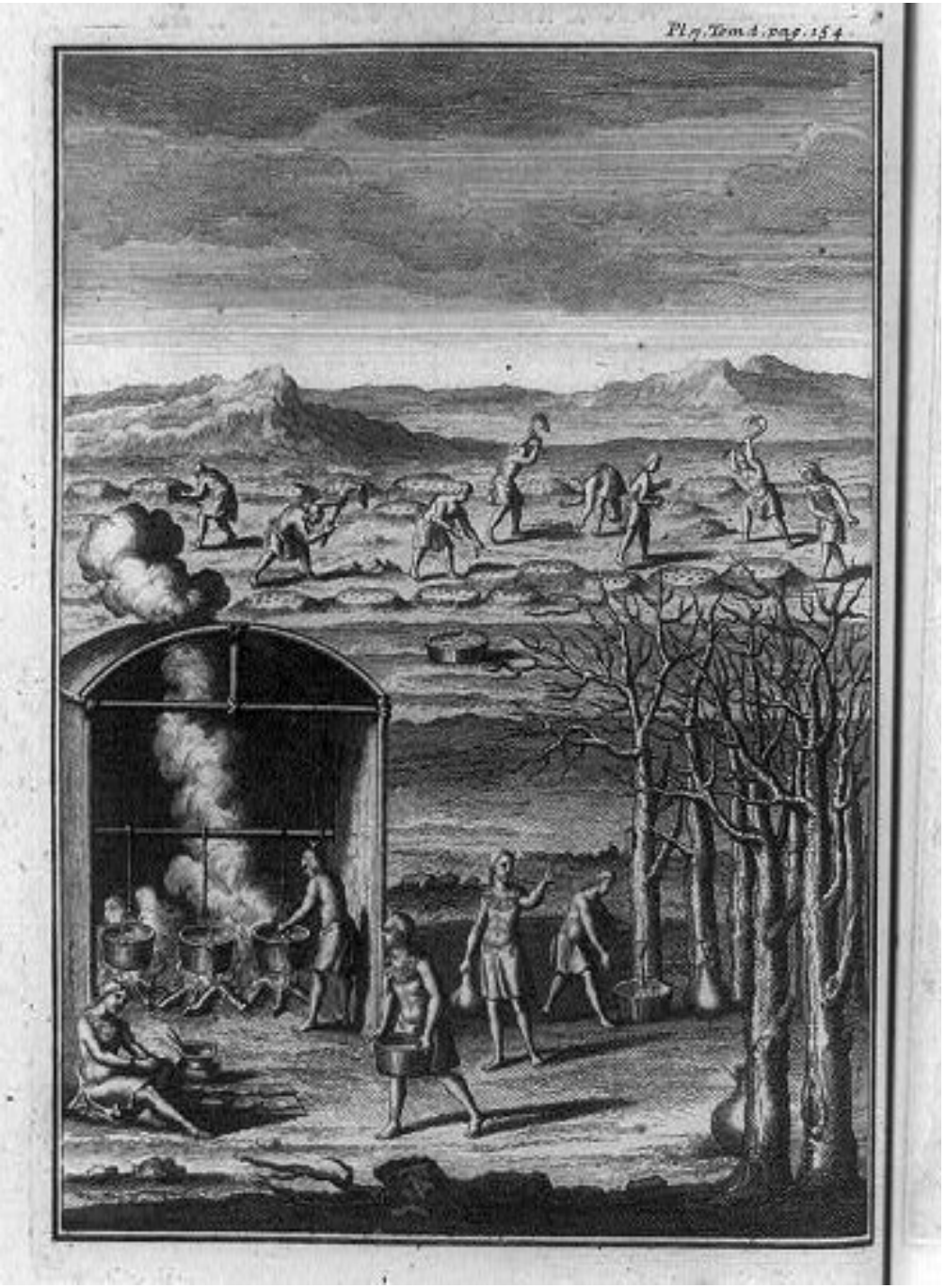

Native Americans collecting sap and cooking maple syrup in pots, tilling soil into raised humps, and sowing seeds, North America

(No specific tribe identified)

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